



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman. Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers' Club."

Suffering women should not fail to profit by Mrs. Brown's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration. Read the story of Mrs. Potts to all mothers:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—During the early part of my married life I was very delicate in health. I had two miscarriages, and both my husband and I felt very badly as we were anxious to have children. A neighbor who had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it, and I decided to do so. I soon felt that my appetite was increasing, the headaches gradually decreased and finally disappeared, and my general health improved. I felt as if new blood coursed through my veins, the sluggish tired feeling disappeared, and I became strong and well.

"Within a year after I became the mother of a strong healthy child, the joy of our home. You certainly have a splendid remedy, and I wish every mother knew of it.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. ANNA POTTS, 510 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark."

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female troubles—curing them inexpensively and absolutely. Remember this when you go to your druggist. Insist upon getting

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Forces Vagrants to Work.
There are few able-bodied paupers in Holland. A tract of public land containing 5,000 acres is divided into six model farms, to one of which the person applying for public relief is sent. Here he is taught agriculture, and is subsequently permitted to rent a small farm for himself. Holland also has a forced labor colony, to which other vagrants are sent to do farm and other work, whether they like it or not.

Clever Aphorisms.
Among the aphorisms which have been produced by a prize contest in the Westminster Gazette, the following may be mentioned: "There is no God but gold, and infinite is its profit"; "All is not gold that glitters"; a reminiscence of "Amb is found in 'Only good men die,' and another contributor says, "A paradox is only a platitude in fancy dress."

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QUEER EFFECTS OF SUNSHINE.

Stone as Well as Metals Expands Under Heat Rays.
Every one knows that the heat of the sun will expand iron and steel. Stevenson's tubular bridge over the Menai straits is 400 feet long. The heaviest train passing over it bends it just half an inch, yet on a July day, after the sun has been shining on it for several hours, it is found to be bent an inch and a half below its usual horizontal line. The heat of the sun acts on stone as well as metal, a fact which is proved by the Washington monument. It is 555 feet high, but it will be found to be about two inches higher in the evening than in the morning of a sunny day. A strange effect of sunshine was noted at Plymouth, where to lay the foundation of a sea wall the workmen had to descend in a diving bell. These bells had stupidly been fitted with convex circular glasses at the top. The sea was very calm and the glasses so concentrated the rays of the sun that the clothing of one of the workmen were set on fire, and that at no less than twenty-five feet below the surface of the water.

SEIZED BY A CROCODILE.

African Boy Had Narrow Escape From Awful Death.

A hunter in Africa tells some stories about crocodiles. He says: "One afternoon I went out to hunt lechwe (a kind of antelope), which were plentiful in the swamps. I wounded one splendid bull and gave chase, accompanied by two boys. We followed it across one or two channels, and finally the boy who was leading caught it up in an arm of the stream about two feet deep. As he was holding on to the back a crocodile—attacked, no doubt, by the blood which flowed from the wounded animal—shot up and seized the boy by the leg below the knee. He hung on to the other boy, who had come up, and I arrived to the accompaniment of yells. Fortunately the crocodile was only a small one and we managed to get the boy from him. The lechwe meantime made his escape, and I sent back to camp for men to carry in the wounded native. His leg was badly lacerated, but with careful treatment he recovered soon."

The Woman's Part.

No matter; no matter! I yet will hold That woman's part in the infinite plan Is to add to the world's happiness and That glorifies still the race of man. And this I know, and know it well The best that I am and the best that I know.

From my mother's lips in wisdom fell In the twilight shades of the long ago. Now, God help the man, for sore his need. When mother wisdom and mother love Have faded through the days of his youth to lead To the bright, white light all the mists above.

We men do stumble; we falter still; We daily with sin when her robe seems fair. But stray as we may, or roam as we will, We never forget a mother's prayer. And so I say, and I say it again, That ever some woman is in our best, And, thinking of her, men lift again, The burden they dropped when it sorely pressed.

What matter the fools of the woman kind Who harbor their birthright for pottage disdained? Somewhere is the one whom your soul enshrined, To lure you and lead to the heights attained.

—Alfred J. Waterhouse, in San Francisco Bulletin.

Care of Circus Animals.

Great care must be taken during the winter months to preserve the health of circus animals, as nearly all of them are susceptible to some form of disease. Monkeys take cold easily, and unless quinine is given them at once quick consumption is almost certain to result. When a monkey has to take quinine it makes a great fuss. This is why a mother tells her young hopeful when he makes a grimace over his medicine: "Come, now; down with it, and no more monkey faces!" Elephants have rheumatism; camels have skin disease, and all members of the cat family must be given lime juice to overcome the bad effects of stomach trouble.

Frank Opinion.

A prominent English statesman when a boy at school was taken by his father to see Carlyle and was bidden to treasure in the depths of his soul the words of wisdom which would fall from the great man. At first Carlyle was taciturn and the boy, by way of opening the conversation, suitably said: "I have seen two philosophers to-day, for as we came along papa pointed out Mr. Herbert Spencer in a 'bus.' With majestic emphasis Carlyle replied: 'And have you seen Herbert Spencer, kiddie? Then you've seen the most unending ass in Christendom.'"

Snail's Sense of Smell.

According to the researches of M. Emile Yung, the sense of smell in the snail seems to be located not only in the feeling organs, but all over the body, as experiment proves that the snail can perceive odors by means of sensory cells which are placed in different parts of the body, quite apart from the special organs which might be supposed to be his only means of sensation.

High Honor Declined.

Party nominations for vice president have been declined a number of times. In the Democratic national convention of 1844 Silas Wright of New York was nominated for vice president on the first ballot, receiving 256 of the 266 votes. He declined to accept, and George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania was nominated on the ticket with James K. Polk. The Democratic ticket was successful in the election. The nomination for second place on a national ticket by third parties has been several times declined.

HAVE GIFT OF IMITATION.

Many Animals Seem to Adopt the Habits of Other Species.

Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for her food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk pitcher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kitten soon learned the same trick. A lady tells of a rabbit that she keeps in a cage with a monkey and says that Bunnie has caught many of the monkey's ways. It is said that starving pigeons that have been brought up on grain will not eat peas to save their lives, but that if pea-eating pigeons are put with them they follow their example and eat peas.

Valuable Manuscripts in America.

In the year 1900 two famous collections of Oriental, chiefly Arabic, manuscripts, were brought to this country; one, the private collection of a well-known Arabic scholar, Count Landberg, was secured for Yale university; the other, which originally had been in the library of a Mohammedan scholar at Medina, and then had been purchased by the publishing house of E. J. Brill at Leyden, through Count Land, was acquired and deposited in the library of the alma mater (Princeton). A third collection was acquired by Mr. Robert Garrett, also from the Brill house, and is at present in Princeton. As to numbers, there are between 800 and 900 manuscripts at Yale, and 1,678 at Princeton.

Men and Their Mistakes.

Some people go through this world making mistakes as freely as if they fully expected to have a chance to come back and try it all over again.

DOCTOR ADVOCATED OPERATION PE-RU-NA MADE KNIFE UNNECESSARY.

MRS. EVA BARTHO, 133 East 12th St., New York City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with leucorrhoea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

Mrs. Senator Roach, of Larimore, N. Dak.; Mrs. Senator Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Betsy Lockwood and Mrs. General Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., are among the prominent ladies who indorse Peruna.

Miss Helen Rolof, Kaukauna, Wis., writes: "Several times during the past two years or more my system has been greatly in need of a tonic, and at those times Peruna has been of great help in building up the system, restoring my appetite and securing restful sleep."—Helen Rolof.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, writes as follows:

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Miss Lucy M. Riley, 33 Davenport St., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I wish to add my indorsement to thousands of other women who have been cured through the use of Peruna. I suffered for five years with severe



MRS. EVA BARTHO.

backache, and when weary or worried in the least I had prolonged headache. I am now in perfect health, enjoy life and have neither an ache or pain, thanks to Peruna."—Lucy M. Riley.

It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such cases. During the many years in which Peruna has been put to test in all forms and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to greater test than the past year.

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